

100103

14230 U.S. PTO

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. VINTL.130A

Date: October 1, 2003

Page 1

03945 U.S. PTO  
10/677757

100103

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **Steven F. Bierman**For: **DEVICE FOR SECURING ARROW MAC CATHETER**

## CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Section 119(e)	60/415,728	10/1/02	Pending

Enclosed are:

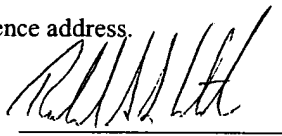
(X) Four (4) sheets of informal drawings.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee			\$385	\$385
Total Claims	17 - 20 =	0 ×	\$9	\$
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 ×	\$43	\$
If application contains any multiple dependent claims(s), then add			\$145	\$
FILING FEE TO BE PAID AT A LATER DATE		\$385		

(X) Please use Customer No. 20,995 for the correspondence address.

  
Richard A. DeCristofaro  
Registration No. 51,601  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

**Attorney Docket No.** : VINTL.130A  
**Applicant(s)** : Steven F. Bierman  
**For** : DEVICE FOR SECURING ARROW MAC  
CATHETER  
**Attorney** : Richard A. DeCristofaro  
**"Express Mail"**  
**Mailing Label No.** : EV 308025001 US  
**Date of Deposit** : October 1, 2003

I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal letter; specification in 21 pages; 4 sheets of drawings; Return  
Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Richard A. DeCristofaro

H:\DOCS\RAD\RAD-4217.DOC:rdc  
100103